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March 7, 2014

UCAB's Land Use Committee Meeting
Monday, March 10 7:00pm
Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

The Land Use Committee has invited Mr. Bruce Crispell from Montgomery County Public Schools to brief them on schools that are planned or under construction in the Upcounty region.



**County Executive Leggett Fights for Increase
in School Construction Funding**

Yesterday, County Executive Leggett testified at the General Assembly in Annapolis on the need to increase school funding for Montgomery County schools. He was joined by County Executives from Baltimore County and Prince

Georges County to urge the House of Delegates to pass **HB1323/SB927, the "Supplemental Public School Construction Matching Fund Program."** Montgomery County's unprecedented increase in enrollment is the highest in the State of Maryland. See Mr. Leggett's testimony at http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/speeches/SP_details.asp?SpID=68

More details are available on the County's website at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/schoolfunding.

UCAB Meeting
Monday, March 17 7:00pm
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County Councilmember Hans Riemer (At-Large) will meet with the Board to discuss a variety of matters. The Board will also continue their discussion on the Midcounty Highway road project.

**Montgomery Council Tentatively Approves Clarksburg/Ten Mile Creek Plan That Protects
Environment, Limits Certain Development**

Changes to 1994 Master Plan in Upper County Community Stays Close to Original Density While Protecting Watershed

http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/Council/PressRelease/PR_detailsnew.asp?PrID=13462

Montgomery Council Adopts First Major Changes to Zoning Ordinance Since 1978

See press release at

http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/Council/PressRelease/PR_detailsNew.asp?PrID=13459

To learn more about the County's zoning ordinance and the efforts of the zoning rewrite, visit

<http://montgomeryplanning.org/development/zoning>

New Animal Services & Adoption Center Opens!

The new facility opened to the public on Sunday, March 2 at noon. County Executive Leggett and Montgomery County Police officials were joined by State legislators, County Councilmembers, and representatives from partner organization, MCPAW to celebrate the opening and welcome visitors.

Visit <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/animalservices> to learn more about hours of operation and services offered.





2014 Germantown Oktoberfest Committee Volunteers Needed!

This year marks the 32nd Annual Germantown Oktoberfest! This festival provides an opportunity for people to come together and celebrate our community and its heritage. As the largest annual Upcounty event, this festival draws over 10,000 residents from all of Montgomery County and surrounding areas. Oktoberfest offers a fun-filled day of music, food, drink, kid's games, and scores of booths set up by local businesses and crafters to showcase their products and services. Thanks to the vision and hard work of past community members, the Germantown Oktoberfest is Montgomery County Maryland's flagship Upcounty event.

Preparations are about to begin for this year's event and the Oktoberfest Planning Committee is in need of new volunteers to help make this year even bigger and better. This is a grassroots initiative and a wonderful community celebration that offers something for everyone, with most of the proceeds going to local charities. If you have a few hours a month to be a part of this, please contact Gwen Haney at 240-777-5334.



Collaboration Council Announces Upcoming Events Related Helping Our Youth Succeed

Bullying in Schools

A community Symposium on Prevention and Intervention Strategies. "The Youth Perspective". **Saturday, March 29, 2014.** [For complete details click here.](#) Parents, students, educators, elected officials and the entire community are invited to attend.

Nominations for Outstanding Service to Youth Awards

Nancy Dworkin Awards for Outstanding Service to Youth are now being accepted. See the award categories and additional information. The **deadline for submissions is Wednesday, April 2, 2014**. [For complete details click here.](#) The winners will be celebrated at an awards ceremony on May 12, 2014 at the Adventure Theatre-MTC.

Gaithersburg Recognized for Support of Employees Serving in the Military

On February 26, City Manager Tony Tomasello accepted the "Above and Beyond" Award on behalf of the City of Gaithersburg. Presented by the Maryland Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, the award recognizes employers that provide extraordinary support and cooperation to employees who serve in the military.

Congratulations!

For more News from the Office of the County Executive, visit: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/news>

For other news and meeting agendas, visit:

County Council <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/cs/templ.asp?url=/content/council/news/news.asp>

Planning Board http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news_releases/

Also check out the latest from:

Department of Public Libraries <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/libraries/index.asp>

Department of Recreation <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp>

Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>

Department of Permitting Services <http://permittingservices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>